#### IN THE SWITZERLAND CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT

# IN THE MATTER OF THE LOCAL COURT RULES

**GENERAL TERM, 2006** 

Comes now the undersigned judge of the Switzerland Superior Court and submits the attached rules as the local rules now in effect for the Switzerland Superior and Circuit Courts.

**SO ORDERED** the 21st day of December, 2005.

OHN D. MITCHELL, JUDGE

SWITZERLAND SUPERIOR COURT



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### Amended Joint Rule No. 1

Pursuant to Criminal Rules 2.2, 12 and 13 of the Indiana Rules of Procedure, the Switzerland Circuit Court and the Switzerland Superior Court hereby adopt the following amended rule:

- A. All criminal cases shall be filed in the Switzerland Superior Court.
- B. The judges of the two Courts shall retain authority to reassign cases between the Courts whenever the workload of each court or convenience in handling the case make such reassignment judicially desirable.
- C. Whenever a motion for change of venue from the judge has been granted pursuant to Criminal Rule 12 (B), the presiding judge disqualifies himself or it becomes necessary to assign another judge in any criminal or juvenile delinquency case in the Switzerland Superior Court, the Clerk shall reassign said cases to the following judges in the following consecutive order:
  - 1. Honorable Ted R. Todd, Switzerland Circuit Court;
  - 2. Honorable G. Michael Witte, Ripley Circuit Court;
  - 3. Honorable Carl H. Taul, Ripley Circuit Court;
  - 4. Honorable James D. Humphrey, Ohio Circuit Court,
  - 5. Honorable James Morris, Ripley Superior Court, and
  - 6. Honorable Fred H. Hoying, Jefferson Superior Court.

In the event it becomes necessary to reassign a criminal or juvenile delinquency case in the Switzerland Circuit Court, the judges shall be reassigned in consecutive order to the above named judges. Judges previously assigned the case are ineligible for reassignment.

In the event no judge listed above is eligible to serve as special judge or the particular circumstance of a case warrants the selection of a special judge by the Indiana Supreme Court, that situation shall be certified to the Indiana Supreme Court for selection of a special judge.

- D. In the event a case is dismissed and refiled, the judge last having jurisdiction in the dismissed case shall be the judge in the new case.
- E. This rule shall be reviewable at any time by the judges of the Switzerland Circuit Court and the Switzerland Superior Court

and shall be reviewed annually by the judges of said Courts with the approval of any changes in this rule to be made in accordance with Criminal Rule 2.2 before any changes become effective.

This rule shall be effective as soon as approved by the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Criminal Rule 2.2.

Dated this 300 day of January, 1999.

Ted R. Todd, Judge

Switzerland Circuit Court

John D. Mitchell, Judge

Switzerland Superior Court

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### Amended Joint Local Rule No. 2

It appearing that as of January 1, 1999, James D. Humphrey became the Judge of the Ohio Circuit Court and that since the adoption of the Joint Rule for civil cases, a Superior Court was created by Ripley County, the following proposed amended local rule is submitted for approval by the Indiana Supreme Court:

In the event it becomes necessary to appoint a special judge pursuant to Trial Rule 79 (H) of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, a judge from the following list of judges within Administrative District 12 shall be appointed;

The Honorable Ted R. Todd (Superior Court only);

The Honorable John D. Mitchell (Circuit Court only);

The Honorable G. Michael Witte;

The Honorable James D. Humphrey;

The Honorable Fred H. Hoying;

The Honorable Carl H. Taul; and

The Honorable James Morris.

Special Judges shall be appointed from this list on a rotating basis, except when such judge or judges are known to the court of appointment to be ineligible of disqualified under Trial Rule 79

In the event no judge listed above is eligible to serve as a special judge or the particular circumstance of a case warrants the

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Judge, Switzerland Circuit

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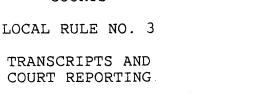
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In accordance with the requirements of Administrative Rule 15 of the Indiana Supreme Court, the following rule is hereby established effective June 1, 1998.

The Court adopts Model Option One under Section C, regarding fees which will be charged for the following transcripts:

- County indigent transcripts:
  - Three (\$3.00) Dollars per page: One Dollar and seventy-five (\$1.75) Cents per page for a copy;
  - b. a claim shall be submitted directly to the County Auditor for payment;
- State indigent transcripts:
  - Three (\$3.00) Dollars per page; One Dollar and seventy-five (\$1.75) Cents per page for a copy;
  - a claim shall be submitted directly to the Public Defender's Office for payment;
- 3. Private transcripts:
  - Three (\$3.00) Dollars per page; One Dollar and a. seventy-five (\$1.75) per page for a copy;
  - in some instances a retainer may be requested; b.
  - a bill shall be submitted directly to the lawyer requesting the transcript; said transcript will not be released until payment in full is



#### received;

#### 4. Other transcripts:

- a. in cases where a transcript is requested by a member of the public (not for trial Court or appeal purposes), the charge will be Three (\$3.00) Dollars per page; One Dollar and seventy-five (\$1.75) Center per pate for a copy;
- b. the request must be submitted in writing;
- c. a retainer will always be requested in these instances for a least fifty (50%) percent of the estimated charge;
- for time spent working under the control, direction and direct supervision of the Court during any regular work hours, gap hours or overtime hours;
- 6. The Court Reporter shall report during the first week of December of each year to the Indiana Supreme Court Division of State Court Administration, on forms prescribed by the Division, all transcript fees (either county indigent, state indigent or private) received by the Court Reporter;
- 7. The Court hereby orders that the Court Reporters may not use Court equipment or the facilities for the purpose of taking private depositions; any private recording or preparing of private depositions shall be conducted outside regular Court hours; it is further ordered that the Court shall enter into a

written agreement with the Court Reporter for gap and overtime hours on the basis of compensatory time off regarding work hours;

Said fees are subject to change upon due notice and amendment of this Court Rule.

SO ORDERED the 27th day of May, 1998

TED R. TODD, Judge Switzerland Circuit Court JOHN D. MITCHELL, Judge Switzerland Superior Court

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Hon. Ted R. Todd
Administrator, Indiana
Supreme Court